



Agenda Item Number: 2006-8-11A

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: August 9, 2006

Department: County Manger/DWI **Staff Contact:** John P. Dantis, Deputy County Manager
Kevin D. Kinzie, DWI Program Coordinator

TITLE: Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council Appointments

ACTION: Motion to approve the reappoint of Patricia Lopez representing Community Traffic Safety and the appointment of Susan Casias to fill an unexpired term representing the Native American Community to the Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council.

SUMMARY:

Bernalillo County Resolution AR-32-2003, approved on April 22, 2003, created the Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council. The Planning Council is composed of 11 members whose terms of office shall be for three years and is representative of Commission District Representatives, Community Substance Abuse Treatment, School Representative, Public Health, Community Traffic Safety, Liquor Industry Representative and Native American Community.

The duties of the Planning Council are to develop a County DWI plan and make recommendations to the County Commission on programs, services and activities designed to reduce the incidence of DWI and contribute to a decrease in the number of alcohol-involved traffic crashes and fatalities in Bernalillo County.

The following appointment and reappointment is requested:

Commissioner Armijo recommends the reappointment of Patricia Lopez representing Community Traffic Safety. Mrs. Lopez is a native New Mexican with over 30 years experience in the insurance industry. She has been an active member of the Planning Council and currently serves as its Vice-Chair.

Staff recommends Susan Casias to fill the unexpired term of Gil Vigil representing the Native American Community. This term expires June 8, 2007. Ms. Casias has a Masters Degree in Social Work and over 30 years in the field serving Native American communities. Ms. Casias is a member of the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resume of Susan Casias
2. Roster